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AUSTRIANS PLACE STUMP IN FRONT OF STEAM ROLLER

Claim Made That All Slav Attacks Against Russians Were Repulsed

FOREMOST RANKS OF RUSSIANS MOWED DOWN

Heavy Artillery Fire Checked Russians and Sent Them Reeling Back

Vienna, Oct. 15.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Austrian forces have thrown serious obstacles in the path of the Russian steam roller. It was officially claimed today that all Slav attacks against the Austrians had been repulsed, while small engagements along the Montenegrin and Herzegovinian frontier were reported.

The main Russian attack was west of Tarnopol, where the Slavs stormed in three files. Only the foremost ranks were protected and the Austrians mowed them down and drove them back with heavy loss.

Favorable progress in the Serbian operations was likewise claimed.

Concerning Wednesday's operations, the statement said: "Our troops stormed to the southeast to the fortress-like positions on the Erivo, Brdo, Gornak, Stawans line. The enemy who, according to statements made by prisoners, had been ordered to stand to the last man, fled to the Avala mountains and the region to the east. His losses were extraordinarily heavy."

Heavy artillery fire tore the enemy's ranks to pieces at many points.

Serbian Capital Will Fall

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. C., Oct. 15.—Austro-Germans have taken all the heights dominating the ancient Serbian capital of Belgrade and the various Danube river crossings. It was officially claimed today. They were reported heading southward from Semendria. Several cannon were captured in the storming of Mount Lipar.

A Hot Naval Battle

London, Oct. 15.—A naval fight in the Gulf of Finland, with one cruiser said to have been sunk and another badly damaged, was reported in Stockholm dispatches today. No details were given, but it was believed here the vessels must have been Russian and Finnish. The correspondent added the Finnish coast was raided by a Zeppelin which caused several fires.

Greece to Stay Neutral

London, Oct. 15.—Answering the Bulgarian demand for a declaration of the Greek attitude in the present Balkan crisis, Premier M. Zaimis of Greece, has again announced his nation's neutrality, according to an Athens dispatch to the Times today.

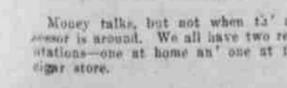
PLENTY OF FOOD IN GERMANY

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Germany is well supplied with food and the people are as quiet as when the war started, according to Richard Koehler, former purchasing agent of the O. W. B. & N. company, who has just returned from a 11 months' visit in the fatherland.

ITALY TO AID SERBIA

Paris, Oct. 15.—Evidencing an early intention to join the other allies in their move to Serbia's aid, Italy is shooing troops to send to the Balkan operations, according to Rome reports today.

Abbe Martin



Money talks, but not when it's around. We all have two reputations—one at home and one at the store.

GERMAN SENTIMENT AGAINST SETTLEMENT

Strong Undercurrent of Criticism In Germany Against Arabic Agree

By Carl W. Ackerman. (United Press staff correspondent.) Berlin, Oct. 15.—Anti-American criticism—in an under current, it is true, but nevertheless, criticism—has greeted the German-American settlement of the Arabic controversy, since parts of the settlement have come to the knowledge of the public through the newspapers. The settlement certainly does not meet with the public approval in Germany that America has given it.

Therefore I am asking the censor to pass this story, knowing that the Arabic disagreement was settled officially, but believing the American public should know what the Germans think. I asked several high officials the reason for the present public attitude. One said the criticism is the price Germany is willing to pay for American friendship.

"But we wait now to see if President Wilson is as firm against the British blockade, as he has been with Germany," this official added. "If he is, then Germany will understand he is really neutral."

HE WOULD NOT HAVE THE AMERICAN NAVY THE DOMINANT ONE

Senator Cummins Would Have Whatever Is Reasonably Required For Defense

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Disagreement with any policy designed to make the United States the world's dominant naval force was voiced today by United States Senator Cummins before the Mid West conference on preparedness here.

"The suggestion that we ought to enter upon a program, which, when finished, would make the United States the dominant naval force of the world does not commend itself to me," he said.

"I have no sympathy with the proposal to enter into the mad competition which has characterized the policy of Great Britain and Germany. I am also utterly opposed to any plan involving compulsory military training, except in schools, for if there is not enough patriotism in this nation to induce voluntary preparation then the country is hardly worth defending."

"Our first and paramount duty is to make all things ready for an advance in behalf of international peace. The instant the war in Europe ends, the opportunity will come to broaden the scope of arbitration, to increase the efficiency of mediation, and to secure the high advantages of reflection and delay."

PELL FROM WINDOW

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—Falling from the third story window of an east side rooming house, Mary Wynnes, 30, is suffering today from serious, perhaps fatal injuries.

QUITTING GALLIPOLI WOULD BE BLUNDER

By J. W. T. Mason. (Written for the United Press.) New York, Oct. 15.—London reports that Great Britain is considering the abandonment of the Dardanelles operations can only mean that there is fear of the Germans quickly threatening Egypt after passing through Serbia. Whether this fear has yet influenced the government is doubtful, but it exists in unofficial circles which are advocating withdrawal of forces from the Gallipoli peninsula for use in aid of Serbia.

Not only would retirement from Gallipoli be a severe defeat for the allies, but it would also be a serious strategic error, unless troops were not obtainable from any other quarter. There is no indication that the Teutons are advancing so rapidly through Serbia that it is imperative for the allies to reinforce the Serbs without delay. Troops can reach Serbia from England by way of Salonika within a fortnight, and probably 2,000,000 British reserves of the army could be drawn on for the Balkan campaign.

WANT CONGRESS TO SAY WHAT VALUATION'S FOR

Difference In Plans of Valuation Would Mean Some \$5,000,000,000

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The issue whether the present valuation of railroads by the interstate commerce is for the purpose of rate making or the ultimate purchase of the railroads by the federal government, took rather a sensational turn today in the convention of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners, in session here.

DOES UNCLE SAM INTEND TAKING OVER RAILROADS?

State Railroad Commissioners At San Francisco Intimate This

Washington, Oct. 15.—American plans to recognize General Venustiano Carranza as provisional president of Mexico, has not been agreed to it.

GUATEMALA HOLDS UP MEXICAN MATTERS

Plans to Recognize Carranza Perfected, But Guatemala Has Not Agreed To It

Washington, Oct. 15.—American plans to recognize General Venustiano Carranza as provisional president of Mexico, encountered a temporary obstacle today. Guatemala was reported to be holding up the program, though her minister joined the Pan-American conference in recommending that the "first chief" be recognized by the countries of North, South and Central America.

Still another cause of delay was the effort to have all the Pan-American nations act simultaneously.

Despite these temporary hitchbacks, however, officials here hope to be able, not later than next week, to announce establishment of the new Mexican government.

With recognition still pending the government had taken no formal step towards announcing an embargo on munitions across the border for Carranza's enemies, but in actuality, the embargo was in effect for customs authorities held all shipments, technically for "investigation."

PRESIDENT SELECTS RESIDENCE IN JERSEY

Fact of Election Next Year Probably Deciding Feature In Selection

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today accepted the invitation of New Jersey to make "Shudow Lawn," John McCall's place at Long Branch on the Jersey shore, his summer residence.

The president's decision to occupy the insurance magnate's palatial residence, followed a visit of Congressman Scully and a score of Jerseyites.

"We want you to return to New Jersey which has given the country the greatest president in its history," said Scully.

The Jerseyites offered use of the estate with no expense except for the maintenance of the president's household. The president, however, asked that he be allowed to pay rent, suggesting that it might be devoted to some charity.

The Long Branch place has a beautiful lake on the premises, golf links nearby, fishing retreats and the atmosphere of a summer resort in the country surroundings.

In taking the New Jersey place, the president foregoes the Berkshire house in the Catskills, N. H. place.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Berlin said Ostend was taken Thursday, without bombardment and that Russians in East Prussia failed to occupy Lyck.

A German U boat sunk the British cruiser Hawke, with 227 officers and men in the North Sea, but the Thesens, sister-ship escaped, England said. Canadian troops left Salisburg Plains for the trenches.

Jap-British bombardment of Tsing-Tau forts was reported. The Northern French line had extended to the sea, with progress reported at Laventie, near Lille, left wing, Paris said the French were 12 miles from Metz.

A German-Austrian offensive between the Vistula and Galicia and fierce fighting 8 miles from Warsaw, were reported by Petrograd.

WILSON ENDORSES DANIELS PLAN FOR "PREPAREDNESS"

Government Will Make Its Own Aircraft and Increase Fleet

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson today gave his official O. K. to Secretary of the Navy Daniels' preparedness program.

This includes greater provisions for construction activity among government ship yards during the coming year than ever before. Every government yard will be made a manufacturing plant as well as a repair shop, and large amounts will be spent to equip each for this system.

For the first time, the government will go into the business of making its own aeroplanes to increase its present comparatively small fleet of aircraft.

A naval research laboratory, desired by the civilian advisory board, will be built if congress agrees, but the appropriation asked will be less than the \$5,000,000 heretofore suggested.

ALL IS HARMONIOUS

Washington, Oct. 15.—"There is not, and has not been, any disagreement between President Wilson and me," Secretary of War Garrison, back from his vacation, said today commenting on a report that they had differed on the army preparedness program.

"There is entire harmony between us. He has approved the reorganization and defense program."

This program proposes an annual expenditure of \$182,000,000, as against \$10,000,000 in recent years. It also provides an increase of 20,000 in the standing army.

Still another important recommendation calls for placing the militia under federal control for reorganization, in order to provide 500,000 trained reserves.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS IN THE LOOS REGION

Germans Make Fierce Attacks But Are Unable To Regain Lost Trenches

London, Oct. 15.—British gains in the Loos region Wednesday have been maintained despite bitter counter attacks, dispatches from the western front stated today. No important changes were claimed on the Franco-German front.

CZAR FERDINAND HOT FOR NATIONAL HONOR

Calls On His People To Defend and Deliver Their Brothers From Serbians

Sofia, via Berlin, and London, Oct. 15.—Calling upon his people and army to "defend the national soil violated by a perfidious neighbor (Serbia) and to deliver our brothers from the Serbian yoke," Czar Ferdinand today issued a manifesto in which he explained and defended his course in aligning Bulgaria with the central allies.

He and his advisers had done their utmost for peace—to make both sides understand that the Bulgarians had suffered the greatest injustice by division of Macedonia. Realization of national ideas however, proved impossible without joining the Teutons in arms.

"We will attack the Serbians simultaneously with the gallant armies of the central powers," he concluded.

SIX OFFICERS OF INTERNED CRUISER ESCAPE IN YACHT

Mysteriously Disappear From Norfolk, May Be On Way to Join Raider

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 15.—The mysterious disappearance of a German-converted yacht, with six warrant officers of the interned German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, gave impetus today to reports that a new German raider is off the coast of Mexico.

Captain Thierfelder of the Kronprinz reported the disappearance. Lieutenant Hoffman, navigation officer of the yacht, and he was on the captain's list of missing.

The captain said the officers disappeared Sunday. He believes they have been drowned. Other persons, however, pointed out that the yacht was sufficiently large and powerful to out to the open sea, thus lending color to the suggestion that the officers may have made a dash for liberty to join the reported raider off the Mexican coast.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE REVOKED

Washington, Oct. 15.—All leaves of absence for members of the crew aboard the interned German raider, Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, at Newport, were revoked today by the navy department. This action resulted from a belief that six warrant officers of the Kronprinz, reported missing and escaped in the yacht Elipse, and were perhaps trying to damage British commerce in the south Atlantic.

The crew will be held prisoners in their ships until it is positively determined whether the six violated their parole.

It was rumored the Elipse was seen last night at Hampton Point, but no further trace of it had been found this morning.

"Consecrated" Yoga Once Forest Ranger

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—"Dr." Ralph DeBe, ex-forest ranger and later head of the Yoga cult here, took his witness stand in Judge Gilliland's court today in defense of charges that he and Mrs. Dorothy Alden Geber, a prima donna, had been living together here as husband and wife.

He testified that he and Mrs. Geber "consecrated" themselves to the Yoga faith two years ago in San Francisco, the home of Dr. Rudolph H. Geber, practicing witness.

Before that time, he said, he was a forest ranger in Idaho where he was in charge of 850 men.

CHAMBERLAIN ENDORSES PLAN

Portland, Ore., Oct. 15.—That he is heartily in favor of Secretary of War Garrison's plan to increase the army was the declaration today of Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

LASSEN HAS BIG BLOW OUT

Redding, Cal., Oct. 15.—Mt. Lassen began eruption No. 117, at 7 o'clock today and a great column of smoke extended for a mile into a cloudless sky. The smoke was blown southward by a stiff gale.

SERBIA DECLARES WAR

London, Oct. 15.—Serbia today declared war on Bulgaria. Actual hostilities, however, had been under way for some days, and Athens dispatches declared that Bulgaria had notified the Greek government that she yesterday declared war on Serbia.

COST OF DARDANELLES

London, Oct. 15.—British casualties in the Dardanelles operations have been 18,307 killed and 75,957 wounded. It was officially announced today.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

HUNGRY MAN SMILES

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—At six a. m. and at 8:30 he appeared contented and well fed. Some time during the interval 18 pies of all varieties and description disappeared from a store on Jefferson street. All of which the police consider suspicious.

However, "Crazy" denies he took the pies. He even denies he could eat 18 pies.

And the police wish there was some way they could take a peek into a person and discover if pies are causing a contented look.

AMERICAN SENTIMENT AGAINST SETTLEMENT

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SUGGESTS SIEGE OF DARDANELLES BE ABANDONED

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RESUME OF TODAY'S GENERAL WAR NEWS

Center of Fighting Now In Serbia Where Stubborn Defense Is Made

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With their aid the Teutonic drive for Constantinople is developing fearfully. Reliable reports today said Field Marshal Von Mackensen, in charge of the German-Serbian campaign, has 350,000 men behind him, while the Bulgarians have upwards of 300,000. All reports from the allied capitals indicate, however, that these forces will soon be opposed by huge bodies of British, French, Italian and Russian soldiers. Serbia admittedly is hard pressed. Her army is vastly smaller than the forces of the invaders. In the face of the northern boundary invasion, the Serbs have retired into the Avala mountains, and are prepared to battle to the last ditch.

Meanwhile the struggle along the front in France and Flanders goes on. Heavy bombardments and ground attacks marked the fighting around Lens and Souchez and through the Champagne region. British forces maintained their gains along one northern line, and are making desperate efforts to oust the Germans from the positions to which they are tenaciously clinging.

Suggestions in England that the Dardanelles offensive be abandoned by the allies have not yet reached a stage where there is any indication that those directing the fate of the allies are seriously considering a change. The question of Serbia's aid will probably be met largely through proposed reinforcements from Russian and Italian sources. Mentions, however, the allies are continuing their battering at the great defenses of Constantinople.

Along the eastern front, the Russians admittedly have been somewhat checked in their recent gains. Reports of a naval battle near the entrance to the Bosphorus told of destruction of one German destroyer.

The Indiana side on exhibition at the state fair, has been sold by the Spaulding Logging Co. to R. Husker of Tigard.